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- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [x] No additional fee is required.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following response to the Restriction Requirement raised in the Office Action mailed May 23, 2003 by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application.

REMARKS:

The claims in the application remain 1-36.

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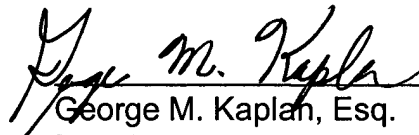

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Applicants elect Group (I) Claims 1-16, 35 and 36, for examination at the present time. The right to pursue Claims 17-34 in a divisional application is explicitly reserved by the Applicants.

A petition for a one month extension of time to respond is enclosed.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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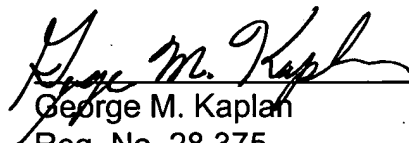
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